



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: A.M. Cotton

For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING AGENT
AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Response and Amendment is filed responsive to the Official Action dated November 14, 2008, making a response due on or before February 14, 2009. As such, a Petition Requesting a One Month Extension of Time and the necessary fee is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until March 14, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Conclusion appears at page 17 of this paper.